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By: *Pat Bradley*
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Amendment and Response
 - The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- Request for Extension of Time for 2 months months and fee of \$390.00
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Certification In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), Form 1449, 4 References
- Checks in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37.C.F.R. 1.97(c)) and \$394.00 for excess claims fee
- Other: Substitute Specification and
 - Marked Version of the Specification Showing Movement of Text
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
46	- 33	= 13	x 18.00	= \$234.00
Independent Claims				
6	- 4	= 2	x 80.00	= \$160.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				394.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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